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(Inserted in this week's paper)

News Briefs

Cheboygan Man Dies After I-75 Accident

William Erwin, 72, of Cheboygan, died after his vehicle struck three trees along I-75 Northbound just north of M-93. Erwin and Madeline Erwin, 68, were traveling north about 1:20 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, when the vehicle went out of control striking the trees. William Erwin, who was driving, was not wearing a seat belt. He was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Frederic Ambulance Corps and transferred to Munson Medical Center where he died. Madeline Erwin, who was injured in the accident, was wearing a seat belt, police reported. The Jaws of Life were used by the Grayling Fire Dept.

Chief Shoppenagons To Host Business After Hours' Dec. 7

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will have a "Business After Hours" gathering on Monday, Dec. 7, hosted by the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available during the gathering set for 5-7 p.m. Admission is \$4.

Annual Ski Swap Scheduled Dec. 5 at Hanson Hills

Hanson Hills will host its annual Ski Swap and Open House Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Skiers can buy, sell, or swap equipment and the park will be open for area residents to see improvements made at the park.

Christmas Basket Cartoon Festival Set For Dec. 5th at Rialto

The Rialto Theatre and Grayling BPW are again sponsoring a cartoon festival on Sat., Dec. 5. Doors open 12:30 p.m. and show starts at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 2:00 p.m. Your admission is any type of canned goods (sorry no home canned, glass containers, or pet food can be accepted). All of the proceeds from the show are used to fill Christmas baskets for area families who are in need. Last year your generosity made it possible for 156 families who are our neighbors to have a Merry Christmas.

Application for Christmas Decorating Contest

Again this year the Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the Christmas Decorating Contest. This year has a "Red Bow Theme". Wrap the town in "red" so to speak. If you could somehow incorporate this theme in your decorating that would be great, although it is not a requirement. Homes and businesses will be judged by originality, beauty, and color. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 home contest winners. 1st place \$75.00, 2nd place \$50.00 and 3rd place \$25.00. This year the contest will be limited to a 10-mile radius from town.

Applications for the commercial must be in by December 3rd in order to be eligible for the December 7th judging. Home applications should be in by the 15th of December with judging on the 17th of December, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Drop off at the Avalanche or mail to: Home Decorating Contest, c/o Paula Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 4786, Grayling, MI. 49738.

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I-75, But Not US-27 Gets 65 MPH Limit

Michigan's new 65 MPH speed limit began at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. All of I-75 going through Crawford County changed to the 65 MPH new limit. Only 720 miles of rural interstates will have the new speed limit.

Urban interstates and US highways such as US-27 will still have the 55 MPH speed limit. Truck speed limits remain at 55 MPH and school bus speed limits remain at 50 MPH.

Driver license points and minimum fines on limited access highways are 56-60 MPH-0 pts., \$10 fine; 61-70 MPH-1 pt., \$20; 71-80 MPH-2 pts., \$30; 81-85 MPH-3 pts., \$40; 86-plus MPH-4 pts., \$60.

Changes in speed limits will be posted in each area. The interstates affected are I-75, I-69, I-94, I-96, I-196, and I-275 outside urban

areas. Federal law still prohibits raising the speed limit on other roads. Michigan's new law says the speed limit on US freeways, such as US-27, will change to 65 MPH if the federal law is changed to allow it.

The speed limit remains 55 MPH on interstate for trucks, tractor, or tractor with trailer, or a combination of these vehicles with a gross weight of 5,000 pounds or more loaded or unloaded. A passenger vehicle drawing another vehicle or trailer may not exceed 55 MPH unless the two-wheel (or less) trailer or towed vehicle weighs less than 750 pounds.

The new law requires a \$5 assessment on all moving violations and is expected to raise as much as \$6 million to hire 120 more state troopers.

Radar detection devices are not prohibited by the new law.

I-75 Right-of-Way To Receive Nest Boxes For Sparrow Hawks

American kestrels, also called sparrow hawks, will soon benefit from a new cooperative effort between state agencies and citizens that aims to restore nesting sites along 150 miles of I-75 right-of-way from Grayling to Sault Ste. Marie.

"Our goal is to have 50 nest boxes in place and ready by next April, when the birds return from wintering south of the state" reports Nongame Wildlife Biologist Bert C. Ebberts, who is coordinating field implementation of the project. "The boxes will be placed on 16-foot cedar poles and trees in suitable open habitat along the freeway where they will be highly visible to passing motorists. And we're making sure the boxes are located well away from the pavement so that the birds can be viewed and enjoyed without being excessively disturbed by traffic."

Kestrels, or sparrow hawks, are small, robin-sized birds belonging to the falcon family. The adults sport a rusty-brown back and tail and have handsome black-and-white face pattern. Otherwise the male's plumage is predominately blue-gray while the female's is brown. Kestrels inhabit open country characterized by grassy fields, where they hunt from powerlines or dead snags, catching grasshoppers and small mammals to feed to their young. Kestrels are most often seen along roadsides, perching on wires or hovering in mid-air before pouncing on prey.

Kestrel populations may currently be suffering because many large dead trees, such as elms, with natural nesting cavities are falling over or being cut for firewood. The new project was designed as a model cooperative effort to help attack this problem in one area of the state. Participating groups include the Dept. of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program and Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC), the Michigan Dept. of Transportation, Straits Area Audubon Society, Sault Naturalists Club and Petoskey Regional Audubon Society. In addition, Consumers

Power Company and Cloverland Electric Cooperative will assist the effort by setting stub power poles on which boxes can be hung.

The 50 boxes to be placed between now and next spring were constructed last winter by the residential MCCC crew at Camp Vanderbilt in Otsego County, directed by Bill O'Neal. The Camp Vanderbilt crew and members of local Audubon groups are working together to put up the boxes. A total of five boxes are scheduled to be placed along I-75 in Crawford County, seven in Otsego County, 14 in Cheboygan County, four in Mackinac County and 20 in Chippewa County.

The kestrel will be the featured species for the 1988 Nest Box Network, according to Bob Hess, who heads the Nongame Wildlife Program. The Network is made up of citizens who individually have placed at least five nest boxes in suitable habitat and agreed to report on nesting success at the end of each season. This year's featured species was the eastern bluebird.

Since kestrels readily adapt to man-made nesting structures, their breeding success can be enhanced by proper placement of the large nest boxes, plans for which are available from the Nongame Wildlife Program, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909. Boxes should be located in an area where two or more types of grassy fields or marshes come together, and preferably where there is at least one prominent perch (dead snag, wires) for the adults to hunt from. All nest boxes should also be protected by a predator shield such as a 20 inch strip of metal flashing that tightly circumscribes the tree or post below the box. The metal seam should be covered with duct tape and the entire shield coated with axle grease as an extra measure of protection against large raccoons.

The I-75 kestrel nest box project was largely made possible through taxpayer donations to the Nongame Wildlife Fund checkoff on the state income tax form. Major funding was also provided by the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps.



SANTA VISITS GRAYLING — Hundreds of local children talked to Santa Friday night at the courthouse as the Celebration of Lights kicked off the holiday season. Vicki Creps was one of the first kids to chat with Mr. Claus. (Jon Thompson photo)



THE ELEMENTARY CHOIR led by Peggy Emerick sang carols Friday night. (More pictures on page 3)

Volunteers Needed To Teach Outdoor Winter Sports For Area Special Olympians

The Area 4 Special Olympics program is looking for local winter sports enthusiasts who may have an hour or more a week to spend sharing their skills with mentally impaired children and adults. Volunteer coaches are needed in the Roscommon-Grayling area for cross country skiing, downhill skiing and snowshoeing.

The ability range of the athletes is from beginners to those with moderate skills.

Prospective volunteers do not need to have any special training although basic skills

in their chosen sport is helpful. While formal training is not required, opportunities do exist for individuals to attend Special Olympics Coaches Training Schools.

The role of the volunteer coaches will be to teach basic skills to your community's mentally impaired residents. These skills will then be used in both recreational and competitive experiences. While competition is a large aspect of Special Olympics, the most important role of the volunteer coach will be to allow these individuals an opportunity to experience the joys of winter sports.

Volunteers who could be available for times during the normal school day are needed for these programs. Programs can be developed during evening and weekend hours in any community within Crawford County where interest and volunteers exist. Training is scheduled to begin in late December or early January.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or wanting more information may contact Mike Eva at 755-5137 or 821-9658.

Of the 5.5 million Christmas trees harvested in Michigan this year, one percent or 55,000 will likely be stolen, according to State officials, costing this nation's leading Christmas tree producing state and its 1,200 commercial Christmas tree growers nearly \$1 million in losses.

To combat the problem, the State Departments of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan State Police (MSP) and local county sheriffs' departments will intensify patrol efforts along tree plantations and retail lots throughout the State between now and Christmas.

Patrols will be particularly heavy along secondary and back roads in the northern Lower Peninsula, said State officials, where most of the tree plantations are located and where much of the illegal activity, especially in the early morning hours, occurs.

Wood product thefts from State and private lands is a criminal offense and is prosecutable as a misdemeanor or as a felony if the value stolen exceeds \$100. Conservation officers and forestry personnel will be on the alert for such thefts.

Major James E. Daust of the MSP's Uniform Division issued a bulletin to all State Police posts to increase patrols around these plantations and to stop and check persons transporting Christmas trees, in quantities of three or more, for the required bill of sale.

Public Act 182 of 1962, prohibits the cutting, removal and transporting of three or more Christmas trees by an individual without a bill of sale or other proof of ownership from the owner of the land on which the trees are grown.

Additionally, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA), representing the State's 83 sheriffs and their respective departments, has issued a statement to its members to be alert for suspicious activity when patrolling plantation areas.

Christmas tree growers have actually slept in their fields to protect their trees or hired persons to patrol their plantations, particularly when the trees have been cut and bound and are most susceptible to theft, said Dan Gearhart, president of the Michigan Tree Growers Association.

Last year Michigan growers harvested approximately 5.3 million Christmas trees. Eighty percent of that harvest was scotch pine followed by blue spruce and Douglas fir, with an average wholesale value of \$13 per tree. Most trees are 8 to 15 years old.

The total wholesale value of Michigan's Christmas tree crop is estimated at \$69 million this year.

Although it is illegal to remove Christmas trees from State land, the U.S. Forest Service allows the taking of Christmas trees from Michigan's three National Forests (Huron-Manistee, Ottawa and Hiawatha) with the purchase of a \$3 Christmas tree tag from U.S. Forest offices.

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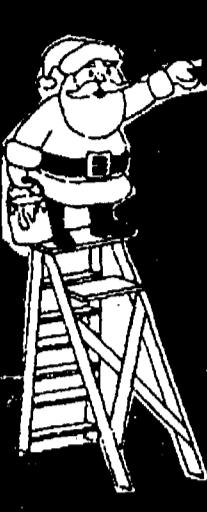
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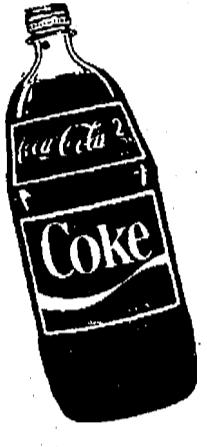
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MELISSA BRUNSKILL tells Santa her wish list.

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Christmas Boutique Offered Dec. 5

Christmas Boutique at the new Assembly of God Church Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 to 5:00. The church is located on Old 27 North next to Scheer Motors. Featured will be handcrafted items, home baked goods, candy, a cookie pound and a special childrens' corner. Lunch will be served; home soup, salad and dessert for \$2.50. The public is welcome.

RSVP Holds Christmas Bazaar And Bake Sale

The Krafty Ladies will be holding their bazaar and bake sale at the RSVP office, 308 Lawndale in Grayling, Dec. 4th and 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Warm up with coffee and doughnuts while you browse at the various display tables of beautiful handmade crafts and homemade baked goods. There is something for everyone.

To have your organization's event printed in the Calendar of Events, please call the Chamber office at 348-2921.

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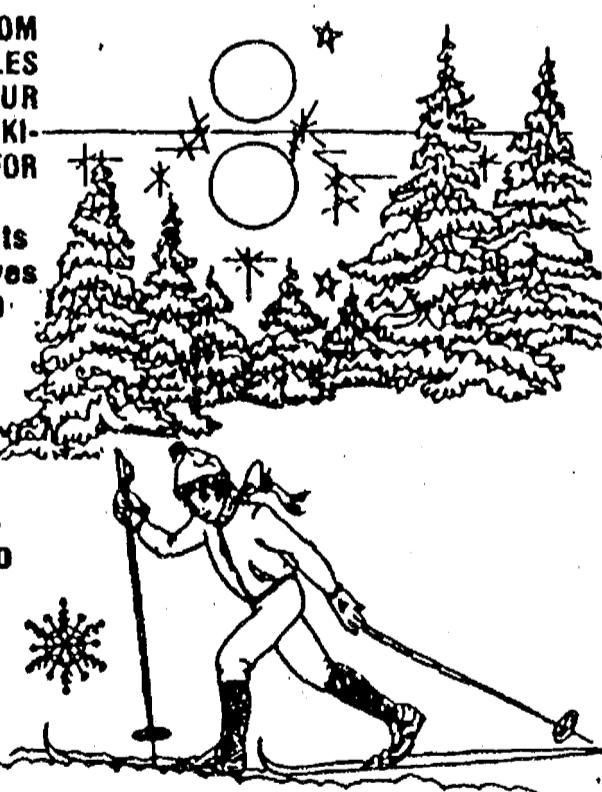
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



A recent rumor circulating our small burg was that an area man, who is wanted for skipping bond and other charges, had turned himself in to the FBI. Another rumor said the FBI is developing information that could put half of the town in jail.

I checked at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and officers there said if the area man had turned himself in to any police agency, the Sheriff Dept. would be notified because it is the only department with warrants for his arrest. As of Monday morning, Nov. 30, they had no notice of the man turning himself in to a law enforcement agency.

I also checked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Traverse City. They had no knowledge of the area man turning himself in and said the local police agency holding the warrants would be notified if he did turn himself in.

Sometimes it seems as if the Avalanche also serves as Rumor Control Center for Crawford County. It's part of a newspaper's job to check into tips that might be newsworthy.

It's usually easy to verify a rumor that turns out to be true. The difficult job is giving out information that indicates a rumor is wrong, false, or way off base.

Sometimes rumors are so wild it's not even proper or justified to comment on them. It's certainly not fair to the people supposedly involved to even associate them with a denial of some strange, far-out rumor.

Furthermore, people who pass on information as true or factual that accuses some-

one of criminal actions or degrades someone's character ought to be extremely careful. They're opening themselves to hundreds of thousands of dollars of liability in slander lawsuits.

I know of at least one local person who has spoken with an attorney recently about a slander suit.

From my knowledge of Crawford County rumors, I think ours are a lot like cockroaches — awful ugly and harder than hell to get rid of.

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How many Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells, Grayling, Beaver Creek, and South Branch drivers have lost control of their vehicles sliding on ice or snow?

It's definitely an awful situation to be in and many people panic.

From the amount of cars I've noticed in the ditch during our first slippery roads, maybe more drivers ought to practice a little winter driving.

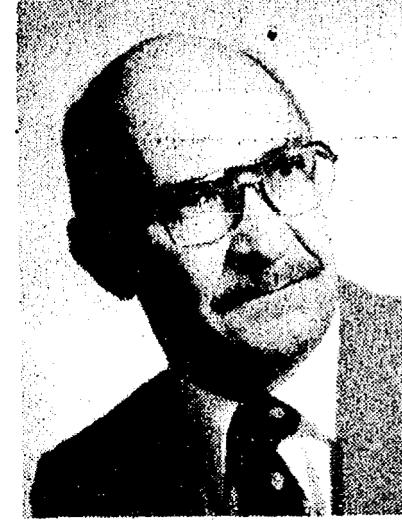
Sometime, if you find a safe, isolated place, you might try learning how your vehicle reacts in a slide. Starting at a speed just above a crawl, try turning the wheel just enough so the vehicle starts to slide on the snow or ice. Then learn to control the slide.

Jeeps, pick-ups, light rear-wheel drive cars, front-wheel drive cars, and heavy cars can perform differently on ice and snow. If you get an understanding of how your vehicle reacts in a skid, you may be better able to handle one and prevent an accident.

Almanack

Sr. Ortega in Great Form

by Richard Milliman



IF THE BOTTOM ever falls out of the market for governmental militarists, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega has no cause for worry.

He can always make a darned good living in the political consulting and public relations business.

The Sandinista champion's recent visit to Washington is a case in point. Not only did Sr. Ortega make all sort of points for himself as a peace monger — in direct contradiction to his actions over the past six or eight years — but he also got two of the top leaders of the hated United States arguing with each other.

SR. ORTEGA found a new champion for his cause in U.S. Rep. James Wright of Texas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who decided that a bit of direct personal diplomacy on his part was all that the Central America peace process needed.

Speaker Wright and President Ortega sat down and started to negotiate.

That didn't set too well with a lot of people, who somehow felt that American foreign policy really is the province of the President and the Department of State, and not the Speaker of the House.

But what the heck — Mr. Wright was only after peace the world, for heaven's sake. And what's wrong with that?

So are 434 other members of the House, plus another 100 senators, of course. Maybe America should have 535 foreign policies — one for each member of the United States Congress — rather than a unified voice.

But the basic premise of this essay is Sr. Ortega's manipulations. Obviously he is pursuing peace, and he will meet with anybody — even the Speaker of the House — in pursuit of peace for his country. So what if President Reagan won't negotiate? Jim Wright will have to do.

PERHAPS I'M A BIT JADED but it seems to me that President Ortega can have peace in Nicaragua anytime he wants it.

All he has to do is kick out the Communist forces within Nicaragua and stop persu-

ing Nicaragua and stop persecuting the Miskito Indians and other minorities and permit the newspaper presses to continue to operate, even if the editors are critical and restore free labor unionism and stop trying to divide and control the church and to do all the other things that the original Sandinista revolution promised, before it turned to overt communism. And that includes abandoning the avowed goal of "revolution without borders" which his

movement has promised, and seems to have been pursuing.

No, Speaker Jim Wright does not hold the key to peace in Nicaragua.

President Daniel Ortega and the ruling Sandinistas do.

JACKSON'S BUDGETING — While we're in a somewhat cynical mood, what about Candidate Jesse Jackson's solution to the galloping budget deficit problem in the United States?

It's really very simple, under Jackson economics. His solution is to cut military spending, and increase the taxes on the rich.

If Mr. Jackson should become president, I hope his solution to all national problems are not quite as simplistic.

WHERE'S THE DOUGH? — Admittedly I'm not an economist by training, but I still can't understand what happened in the stock market a few weeks ago. But then, I'm not alone.

On that fateful Monday, the market dropped so precipitously that some \$500 million in losses were racked up, according to reports I've read.

Another thing I don't understand is: What happened to the money? Where did that \$500 million go? And, if it didn't really go anywhere, was it really there in the first place?

To paraphrase the late advertising pitchperson, Clara Peller: Where's the dough?

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Letters to the Editor

Area Locksmith Says Unlocking Car Is Not Policeman's Job

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to you in regards to your police department in Grayling, Crawford County. On the 17th of Nov., I personally saw a City Policeman unlocking a car with his car tool which is a violation of my rights as being a locksmith. The Policeman then told his superior officer that I was interfering with police business and that person called my boss and threatened to put me in jail if I interfered again.

In the first place, everything I said was to the woman who owned the car and I was trying to protect my rights as well as her rights. Second, when I was talking to the woman, the policeman had the door unlocked but his tool was stuck in the door and he was jerking on it to get it back out.

M. Leist

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Third fact, the police are hired to protect and assist motorists. Assisting a motorist means calling for help when a motorist is stranded, it does not mean taking money that taxpayers are paying to have protection so that the police can take business from business persons like me and many more.

I would like to ask one question: Since when is it a policeman's duty to do a locksmith's business? If it is their duty then why can't I give tickets to people to speed past me right past the police department in the middle of town? If the police would start doing their own job and start cooperating with business people, they (the police) might get better cooperation and less static and less lawsuits.

M. Leist

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Michigan Mirror

Report Finds Minorities, Women in Low-Pay Jobs

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

Women and minorities continue to be overly concentrated in lowpaying clerical and service jobs in state government, a Department of Civil Rights report shows, although the number employed overall is increasing.

The commission has, however, for the first time, approved affirmative action plans in each department. Director John Roy Castillo said that will make it easier to monitor progress and make specific recommendations to each agency to help minorities, women and handicappers move into all work levels.

The commission recommended development of a training program including tuition reimbursement to assist minorities and women to upgrade skills and professional credentials.

It also recommended Civil Rights and Civil Service work jointly to identify priority job titles where minorities and women are "underutilized," require quarterly reports by departments on promotions or hires in high job classifications, and require that affirmation action plans contain separate work force analysis for minority men and minority women.

The office and clerical categories have "severe concentrations of women, the report noted (95 percent are female), while black and Hispanic men are concentrated in service, maintenance and protective service categories.



Ponderings

County Budget Hearing Fiasco

By Don Geiss

A few weeks back a special meeting was called to consider the ambulance budget for the coming year. The courtroom was packed for the session.

Many people had ideas about how the service should be operated but in general they seemed to approve the budget as it was printed for them on a handout piece. The following week the regular Crawford County budget including that of the ambulance was the subject of a public hearing.

The commissioners and four department heads showed up. There were no citizens in attendance and so, an observer would get the idea that there were no complaints on how over \$2 million of our tax money is to be spent.

After the ambulance hearing, the commissioners and Treasurer Joe Wakeley changed that budget significantly. Apparently there were no citizens who attended the first hearing who followed up the budget process to find out how their suggestions were accepted.

Even after the ambulance hearing, another plan was introduced by Harold Mertes, Frederic Township supervisor. His plan would have placed the responsibility on the individual townships to pay the bill. Although that plan seemed to have some acceptance from a few citizens, not one soul

came to argue for it at the regular hearing.

We have no quarrel with the final form of the budget. The thing that we cannot understand is the lack of attendance at the hearing. The commissioners and county treasurer have the welfare of citizens at heart when they formulate the budget but suppose in this instance they tried to "put something over" on us by changing that budget?

As a matter of fact there may be someone reading this copy who thinks that they did go wrong in reducing the budget for the ambulance and changing the proposed number of personnel from three full time to one full time and some part time EMT's.

The opportunity to make the commissioners listen to citizen suggestions and justify their stand was at the hearing. The budget will be finally adopted in December with the amended ambulance plan.

What should have happened is that some citizens attend the hearing if for no other reason than to "keep the commissioners honest."

The point of all this is that the Open Meeting Act was designed so that governmental business must be kept out in the open. A meeting where no one citizen attends might just as well be a closed meeting where no action can be taken.

American Viewpoints

I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.
Ulysses S. Grant

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago December 3, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin of Saginaw spent the deer opener with his parents, the Charles Corwins, and Art got his buck the first day. Ernie Corwin of Cadillac came for his

parents on Saturday the 21st and they attended the wedding of a grandson, Richard Corwin over in Saginaw.

The John Isenhauers of Big Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, the Jay Dotys and Earl Isenhauers.

Charles Fick got a nice spikehorn the opening morning of deer season.

The Ted Baynham's are the proud grandparents of a 7 1/2 lb. baby girl (Karen Ann) born on Nov. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams (Carol Ann).

Miss Toni Madsen of NWMC, Traverse City, visited her parents, the Whitey Madsens for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Bob Strong family of Mt. Clemens spent Wednesday to Saturday visiting their parents, the Bob Strong's and Walter Mikesells, taking home a nice spikehorn Bob shot Thanksgiving morning.

The Tom Welsh family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. James DuBois and family, in Vassar.

The Bob Luter family of Garden City visited her parents, the Bob Strong's over the holidays, returning Sunday to Freeland for a visit with his parents, the Rev. Hollie Luters, on their way home.

Miss Cathy Stripe of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, spent the holidays with her folks, the Joseph Stripes.

Lacey Stephan Jr. was home with his parents from NMU, Marquette over the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, Mrs. Beulah Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery of Manistone.

46 Years Ago December 4, 1941

It was on December 12, 1921, that Charlie Corwin and Hugo Schreiber started the first outside milk route into Grayling. Mr. Schreiber had the first herd of cattle in the county that were T.B. tested and that was the milk he supplied his customers with. Each of them had his own customers, and the trip was made every day, the men alternating. After two years Schreiber quit, and Corwin took over and continued until December 1, this year. Will Love has taken over the Corwin milk route and will supply most of the customers. A few have quit altogether, saying that if they cannot get raw milk they will not use any other. Charlie says he can take a vacation if he wants to, but he plans on selling cream and raising more cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Saginaw an-

ounce the birth of a daughter, Margot Katherine, on November 15th. Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville is the paternal grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. S.L. Ballard, AuSable river residents, are pleased to receive information that their son Lt. Norman L. Ballard has been made commander of the 27th Reconnaissance air squadron located at Puerto Rico. Lt. Ballard has served four years in Uncle Sam's air service.

Joe Raymaker and wife and brother and the twins, of Detroit, spent the last weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. E.A. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone spent the weekend in Bay City visiting the George Wend family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson and Mrs. Nell Reid had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of

Twining and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitehouse of Turner. Mr. Whitehouse got his buck the last day of the season.

Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac was a guest from Sunday to Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

69 Years Ago December 5, 1918

The Misses Christine and Martha Peterson of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ruth Edmonds, who is teaching in El Dorado, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Maple Forest.

William Jenson of the Supply Company, 42nd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

The Misses Ollie Hermann, Doris and Carrie LaGrow, Erdine McNeven and Bessie Brown attended a dancing party in West

Branch Thanksgiving night.

Espa Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney, who is with the U.S.N. enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, coming to spend Thanksgiving. He came from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed on the U.S.S. Delaware.

Miss Maude Tetu was here from Rose City over Thanksgiving visiting at her home.

Herbert Leo Oaks and Miss Alice Clair Adams were united in marriage Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride in Flint, by Rev. C.B. Stroh. Mr. Oaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oaks of Flint, formerly of this city.

Herman Schreiber has returned to Bay City to resume his duties as commercial teacher in the Business College, it having been closed for several weeks on account of the influenza.

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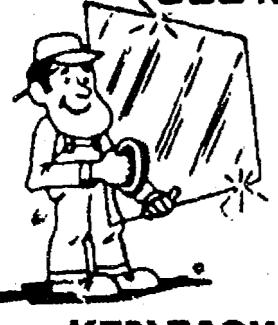
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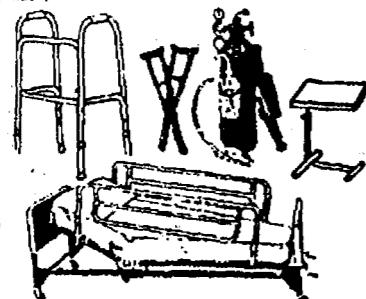


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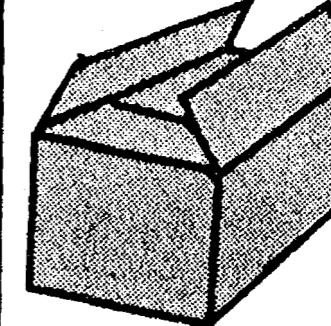
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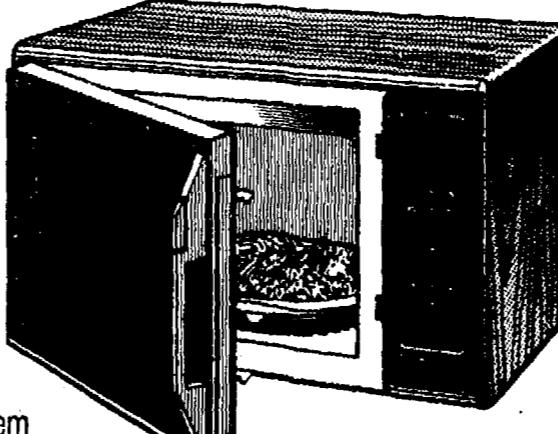


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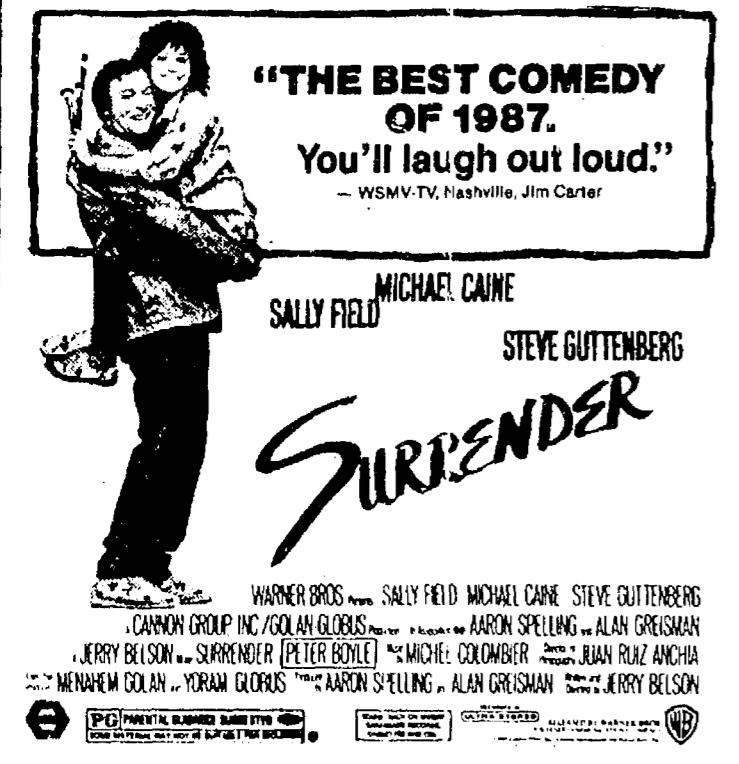
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NEW GHS SCHOLARSHIP — Art Clough presents \$5,000 scholarship to school board president Bernadine Dosch.

GHS Students Attend SADD Annual Conference

Some 600 high school students and advisors representing 111 schools in Michigan and Ontario converged on Mackinac Island Oct. 24-26 to recommit and rededicate themselves to ending the leading cause of teenage death and injury — drinking and driving.

The second annual leadership conference of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) provided 23 events

and workshops supporting SADD's three principles:
—Not drinking and driving;
—Not riding in a car where the driver has been drinking;
—Helping friends to do the same.

In addition, the conference gave local focus to the national challenge campaign to bring the student death toll of alcohol-related incidents to under 1,000 this year.

SADD leadership in attendance from Grayling High School included Joe Franics, Stacy Rosin, Amy LaGrow, Jannice Helsel, Mar-

garita Perez, Mike McMillan, and Mrs. Vickie Green.

A special tribute from Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and Senate Democratic Leader Art Miller, Jr., noted that, with 355 SADD chapters in Michigan, the work of these students "will continue to have a huge impact on the quality of life, or lack thereof, among Michigan teenagers and future adult leaders."

Teams of students from each high school were provided with the information and tools to leave with an action plan for SADD activity for the 1987-88 school year.

Clough Donates \$5000 Scholarship To GHS

Arthur G. Clough has donated a \$500 scholarship to the Crawford AuSable School District which will be used to provide to a Grayling High School graduate an annual scholarship. The scholarship amount will vary based on the interest generated from the endowed scholarship.

Born outside of St. Charles, Michigan, Clough moved to Wolverine in 1912. He graduated from Wolverine High School in 1924. Clough has also given the Wolverine School District a similar \$5,000 scholarship. Art and the former Lillian LaMotte were married in 1927 and have four children, sixteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren. His career has varied from

working for the Davey Expert Tree Company in Kent, Ohio, to Recreation Leader and Area Supervisor of the program covering Otsego, Oscoda and Crawford counties in the 1930's WPA Program.

He has also served on the Grayling School Board, was elected City Justice of the Peace, and has owned and operated a cement block plant, a log cabin manufacturing company, and a sports shop.

Governor of Kiwanis International, Past President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Past Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, a Thirty Second Degree Mason and a Shriner.

In 1942 he started his own real estate company in Grayling and is still active in the business. He was an organizer of the AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race, Past President of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant

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—How much, if any, can I afford to buy on credit?

If the answers reveal that the amount of money you have is less than you need to complete your gift buying, give the gift list a second look.

You may be able to find less costly alternatives to what you planned to give. You may also want to discuss budget limits with family members. If funds are

tight this year, letting everyone know will prevent disappointments.

Not all gifts have to be purchased. Food and craft gifts are always appreciated. Remember, however, that these items may require more time than you have to devote to holiday preparations. Handcrafted gifts require careful planning and work months ahead of the holiday season. You haven't solved your gift dilemma if you end up with unfinished projects on Christmas Eve.

Gifts of service are especially thoughtful. Babysitting coupons for young

parents or window washing or snow shoveling coupons for older friends are welcome gifts.

You may have gifts among the things you own. Special family heirlooms make memorable gifts. Or you could multiply your houseplants and share them with others.

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Wed., Dec. 9th—Walk-in basis blood sugar and blood pressure taken at the center starting at 9:00 a.m.

Mon., Dec. 7-10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tues., Dec. 8-1:00-Merry-makers-crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-John Brember, Chief Tech. Hospital.

Wed., Dec. 9-9:00-Walk-in basis, blood sugar and blood pressure, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimercize, 5:00-Dinner (Sal-

mon Patties).
Thurs., Dec. 10-2:00-History class; 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs w/noodles), 5:30-COA board meeting.

Fri., Dec. 11-11:30-Frederic Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops and Scalloped Potatoes).

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1987-1988 Schedule

Grayling Middle School

Saturday, December 5	9-10:00 a.m.	Raiders vs Celtics
	10-11:00 a.m.	Bees vs Bandits
	11-12:00 p.m.	Hornets vs Bulldogs
	12- 1:00 p.m.	Mustangs vs Mauraders
	1- 2:00 p.m.	Jr. Vikes vs Pacers
		Blazers vs Jets
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		Wolverines vs Bucks
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GHS Wrestling, Basketball Teams Open Seasons

Both the GHS wrestling and basketball varsity teams will begin the winter sports action for 1987-88 this week. The GHS wrestling team travels to Gaylord for a meet with Sault Ste. Marie and Gaylord on Thursday, Dec. 3. The varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams open their season Friday on the road at West Branch.

The GHS wrestling team, led by coach Don Ferguson, has 29 members this year, a high turnout that pleases Ferguson. Nine letter winners from last year are expected to open the season for Grayling, seniors Tim Cook,

Ferguson said the team is a good blend of seniors and younger wrestlers.

Thirteen players are on

this year's varsity basketball squad coached by Tom Mills. The seven seniors are John Kinney, Todd Hull, Jeff Palmer, Rob Ellsworth, Steve Lehti, Todd McLane, Dave Myers. The juniors are Marty Jung, Bud Ostrowski, Chris Skidmore, Craig Hudson, Ted Bayham, and Jeremy Mead.

Mills said Charlevoix should be the power in the league this year with Petoskey, Grayling, and St. Ignace ranked behind them as pre-season picks. Last year's champs Cheboygan and second place Gaylord lost many players to graduation but will be tough again.

Mills said the Vikings should be strong inside and have good depth.

"The team is just beginning to understand what it takes to be successful," he said Monday night after a scrimmage with Mio and Roscommon. "We have to have extra hustle and desire to make up for our lack of quickness. We need to

execute and we want to fast break. We should be an exciting team able to put points on the board. We have to worry about the other team putting more points on the board."

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Full rosters and team pictures will be published at a later date.

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Karate Promotions Announced Here

Gup testing for Tang Soo Do (Karate) was held Nov. 11 and Promotions for rank were given on Nov. 18.

Children promoted to 9th gup were Jim Wahl and Trevor Colvin of Roscommon - 8th gup (purple belt) Jason Colvin and Nick Kalthoff of Roscommon - 6th gup (green belt) David Sabin and Samara Sabin of Grayling - 5th gup (green belt) Isaac Tobin and Heide Everson of Grayling - 3rd gup (brown belt) Tim Feby of Grayling - 2nd gup (red belt) Josh Wells

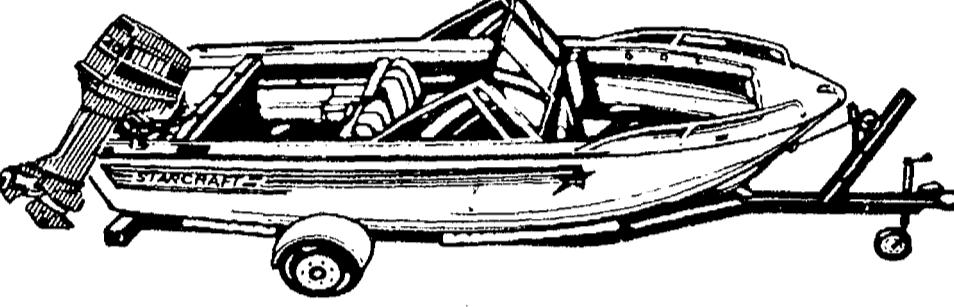
and Jeremiah Blaauw of Grayling.

Adult promotions: 8th gup (purple belt) Richard Colvin and Jan Annis of Roscommon and Grayling - 6th gup (green belt) Steve Osborn and Roy Davis of Cadillac and Grayling - 5th gup (green belt) Dawn Burwick of Grayling - 4th gup (brown belt) Mike Goddard of Grayling - 3rd gup (brown belt) Connie Moshier of Grayling. The club is now at Hanson Hills. Call 348-9337 for more information.

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GHS Students Explore Career Information System

GHS students will be able to explore careers through the Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS) next semester. A \$2,500 grant will buy an IBM computer and printer to bring the MOIS program to GHS students year-round.

The MOIS program is the latest step in a career information series set up for high school students, said GHS counselor Bill Klinger.

In the 9th grade, all students are given the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey, and counselors and students receive information on career plans for individual students.

In the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade, students are given the opportunity to explore careers through the MOIS. The system helps identify specific careers and can help students identify careers based on interest. Information in the system includes working conditions, salary,

qualifications, and career location. There's also information on military training, apprenticeship programs, vocational educational programs, post secondary schools, adult education, and financial aid.

In addition to the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey, GHS counselors also made up a survey to identify stu-

dent interest areas. During National Career Week in November one speaker a day from high interest areas was invited to talk to the students. Local speakers included John Cherven, C.P.A., Dwayne Brooks, DNR, Gini Hindmarsh, Mercy Hospital, David Wyman, DuBois Lumber, and Les Felder, K mart manager.

The counseling office will have speakers twice a month for the remainder of the year in other interest areas.

Last spring about 50 GHS students used a MOIS program temporarily hooked up in the counseling dept. Next semester the new MOIS program should be installed for GHS students.



CAREER INFORMATION — Les Felder, K mart manager, talks to GHS students.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 2-9 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 2 Dec. and run daily to 5:00 p.m. 9 Dec. 1987.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Obituaries

Virginia Jones

Virginia M. Jones, age 49, of Grayling Township died Friday, November 27, 1987, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Mueller officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

Jones was born in Roscommon, June 1, 1938, to Arthur and Gladys (Willabee) O'Connor, and has lived all her life in Crawford County. She was employed at Carlisle Paddles in Grayling.

Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by one daughter, Jerrie Jones of Grayling, three sons, Kenny of Grayling, Calvin, of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Craig, with the U.S. Army, stationed in Crailsheim, Germany. Also one sister, Marion O'Connor of Grand Rapids, five grandchildren, and her grandmother, Ethel Wilhhee of Luzerne.

The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Clyde Smith

Clyde W. Smith, age 80, of Grayling died Friday, November 27, 1987, at Wargo's Milltown Manor. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Smith was born April 17, 1907, in Lewiston, and has lived the majority of his life in Grayling and Crawford County. He was a self-employed farmer, and also was employed by the Ausable Souvenir Works in Frederic. He also owned and operated a gas station in Frederic. He was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, in 1976, he is survived by one daughter, Sally Jo Lamm, and her husband, Thomas, of Clarkston, one son, John, and his wife, Carol of Jackson. Also one sister, Eva Stephan of Grayling, two brothers, Henry Smith of Maple Forest, and Marvin Smith of Lakeview, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Smith, Joe Smith, Fritz Lamm, Lawrence Stephan, Bob Stephan, and Jack Stevens. The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to the Frederic Library.

Janet Johnson

Janet Johnson, 56, of Cocoa, Florida, died Friday, November 20, 1987, at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge, Florida.

She was born in Piqua, Ohio, on March 29, 1931. She married Richard Johnson on August 7, 1948. They moved to Grayling in 1951 and she was employed at Bear Archery. She moved to Cocoa, FL, in 1972 with her family. She was employed as a secretary with the Federal Housing Administration in Cocoa, until 1982, when she retired for health reasons.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Johnson of Cocoa, FL; son, Bill Johnson, daughter-in-law, Toni Johnson of Grayling; sisters, Clara DuBay of Cocoa, FL; Betty Robertson of Sophiopolis, FL; brothers, Harold Stephenson of Piqua, OH; Arthur Stephenson of Phoenix, AZ.

A memorial service was held on Monday, November 23rd at the Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home in Rockledge, FL. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grayling, MI.

Out of state guests attending the service were Bill and Toni Johnson of Grayling, and Steve and Sue Jones of West Liberty, OH.

Ada Lucile Dice, age 78, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 26, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Dice was born September 10, 1909, in Kingston, Michigan, to Mason and Sarah Jane (Horner) Leek. She lived in Grayling since 1965, and was a retired clerical administrator for the Board of Realtors in Saginaw. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83 in Grayling, and Foster Grandparents Program. She previously resided in Grand Rapids, and Saginaw, and was a member of the State Street Methodist Church, Saginaw.

Survivors include two sons, George Dice of Grayling, and Richard Dice of Birmingham, and eight grandchildren. The family has requested that memorial gifts be directed either to the Special Reading Program, or to the Elementary School Library of the Crawford Ausable Schools.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating.

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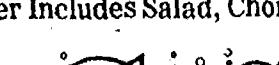
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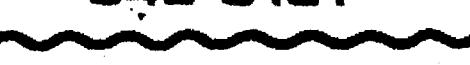
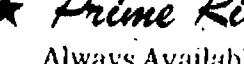


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University were home for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mike and Diane Branch. Other weekend guests were Dick and Jackie Branch and two sons, Brian and Dan, of Bloomfield.

Jan Seator Gill and her family spent last week here at the home of her parents, Jack and Beth Seator, caring for her brother, Bob. Her

husband enjoyed some deer hunting while here.

A Hoerl family birthday party was held on Wednesday, November 25, for Harry Hoerl, who celebrated his 85th birthday. It was held at the Jim and Joyce Kolka home.

John and Shirley Linendoll were hosts for the Hoerl family Thanksgiving. Out-of-town guests were Lori Wildauer of Dearborn and the Linendoll's daughter and family, Sheri and Mike Aumann and Brandon of Wayne. On Saturday, they held their family Christmas.

Mike and Sharon Hoffman and daughter, Shannon, have gone to Bypro, Kentucky, for a few months. They will be spending most of the time visiting her mother.

Ralph and Nancy Hoffman, daughters, Maureen of Grayling and Barbara of Traverse City, and Mrs. Lillian Cox spent a couple of days over Thanksgiving with Pat and Rosemary Cox in Grand Rapids. They were joined by the Bill and Nancy Cox family, also of Grayling. The Coxes remained for a couple of days.

The Paul Tomshany family of Dexter spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their cottage at Bear Lake. Many years ago his father occasionally spoke here in Grayling at the Methodist Church.

Marie Howe and son, Ian, of Sequim, Washington, is spending a couple of months here with her parents, Don and Dorothy Sorenson. Her husband, Mark, is on his way

to Manila aboard a ship, and upon his return to the states hopes to join his family here for a vacation before they return home. Ian will celebrate his second birthday on December 17.

John and Toni Dyke and daughters T.J. and Stefany of Amherst, Ohio spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, the Whitey Madsens.

Virginia Laurent spent several days visiting with her son, and family Bob Miller, Laura and Tara of Dolton, Alabama, also visiting the Miller's were A.J. and Dorothy LaMar of Roscommon, Steve and Gail Dawson and Sara of Lake City. Everyone spent Thanksgiving Day at the Church Hill Downs Race Track.

Jin and Connie Richards, and Jennifer of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend at her mother's, Virginia Laurent while she was in Kentucky.

Dinner guests at the Ernest Larson home on Nov. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and Shelly from Grandville, also Lt's Vern and Beth Essenberg of Fort Benning, Georgia, their sons Ron and Jerry Larson and families, also Beulah Stephan.

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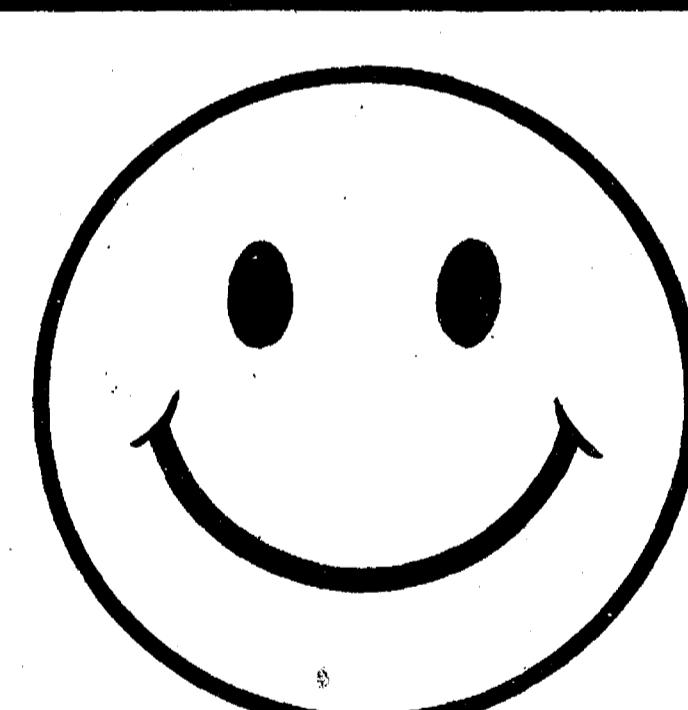
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Nicodemus had no spiritual eye sight and confused all spiritual truth with the physical world. "...How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (Jn. 3:4). Until one is born-again, spiritual truth is foolishness to him. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:14).

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (Jn. 3:5). Some think "born of water" means embryonic fluid of the physical birth, others think it means water baptism. Both refer to H2O and the flesh. Jesus made a clear distinction between the physical and the spiritual. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (Jn.

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Scripture Reference:

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CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Cr. Rd. 612

in Maple Forest Township

Road Commission Minutes

OCTOBER 16, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 2, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$23,757.55 and Material checks numbered 12716 through 12764 in the amount of \$20,927.45 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioners Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits received and signed are as follows: GTE to bury cable south of Dam Four Road in Lovells Township, Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey in Grayling and Lovells Townships, GTE to bury cable on Lewiston Grade Road in Grayling Township and Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey in Lovells Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacation-land Meeting October 22, 1987 in Alcona.

Discussion was held on bid specifications for equipment and a proposed change in the Teamsters Agreement.

A request was received to abandon a county road but tabled until the area has been surveyed.

Correspondence was received from Grayling Township requesting a quotation for blacktopping a county road.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce M. Gillis, a single man, Mortgagor, and Community Federal Credit Union, a Corporation, Mortgagee, dated 12th day of July, 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 24th day of July, 1986 in Liber 236, Pages 394-397, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this notice the sum of: Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six (\$12,696.00) Dollars for principal and interest, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 28, 1987 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said county of Crawford), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon as provided in said mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interests in the premises.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240 (3), MSA 27A.3240(3) shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated: October 23, 1987
Community Federal Credit Union
Edward A. Meany
Attorney for Mortgagor
300 East Main Street
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(616) 526-6787

-29-5-12-19-

WANTED VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTS

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest is looking for Campground Hosts.

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For more details and/or an interview contact Roger Moore at Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647 (Phone: 517-826-3252).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Furnishing of Equipment

Crawford County Road Commission

Grayling, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 320 State Street, Post Office Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m., EST, Friday, January 8, 1988 for the following:

Two (2) Tandem Cab & Chassis Trucks

One (1) Front End Loader

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked as to contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Gloria Kraus, Chairman

Norman Parker, Member

Grover Cason, Member

-3-10-17-

Huron-Manistee National Forests

TIMBER SALE

GREEN HORNET RED PINE SALE, located within Section 21, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on January 7, 1988, for an estimated 1180 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 10 percent and the advertised sale value is \$21,526.24.

The required bid guarantee is \$1100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS . . . EXTENSION OF BID DEADLINE

PLEASE REFER TO LEGAL NOTICE PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 19, 1987 — indicating R.O.O.C. Incorporated will receive SEALED PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the construction of Alterations and Additions to the R.O.O.C. Sheltered Workshop.

Separate proposals will be received for General Architectural, Mechanical and Electrical trades, and may be mailed or delivered in person to: Mr. Larry Meier, Director, R.O.O.C., INCORPORATED, 11051 North Cut Road, Pioneer Hills, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

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From: 4:00 p.m. local time on December 3, 1987

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Complete the following application and turn it in to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office or mail to the Chamber at P.O. Box 406 - Grayling by December 11, 1987

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Birthday _____ School/College now attending _____

Talent _____

Signature of contestant _____ Permission signature of parents _____

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The annual earnings base, the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security, will increase to \$45,000 for 1988, up from \$43,800 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15. The tax rate for self-employed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

A person's Social Security benefit is reduced by \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security work credit, will be \$470 in 1988, up from \$460 for 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$1,880 or more.

A representative from Social Security at the Courthouse in Grayling the first and third Tuesday of each month. The hours are 10:30 until 2:00. Most business with Social Security can be completed by telephone. The number of the Traverse City office is 616/946-8360 and the office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 4:30.

Project On-Site Provides Vocational Training For Area Special Students

special education students who can acquire basic work skills but are unable to do in traditional vocational programs; 2) develop in these students the skills necessary to find and retain a job; and 3) give the student training in one or more entry level jobs found in the home community of the student.

Students in Project On-Site are from the COOR area high schools, and receive initial vocational training in food service, custodial maintenance, and institutional housekeeping. The students continue their academic classes in a centralized classroom located at the COOR Intermediate School District in Roscommon. The classroom program provides them with a comprehensive, fully accredited education that emphasizes basic living skills as well as vocational training, and realistic community experiences through carefully planned learning activities at community sites.

Upon completion of initial training at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn or the Grayling Holiday Inn, the students may take part in advanced vocational training by being placed in other business sites in the students' local communities. The students also participate in an intensive program in job seeking skills, which is designed to prepare the student to know how to locate jobs, prepare a resume, how to handle an interview, and how to advance and keep a job.

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Grayling Power Equipment Expanding Business

By Don Geiss

It is hard to believe but around 1963 there was only one make of rotary lawn mower, Homelite had captured about 60 percent of the chainsaw business, and a two stage snow blower could be purchased for about one third of the present price.

Grayling Power Equipment may not be on every citizens daily shopping stop but when the services of that concern are really needed, customers are often in dire straits. These are people whose snow blower needs repair, whose lawn mower is out of service or whose chain saw blade has been bent into an ell shape when the tree they were cutting pinched it as it fell.

Perhaps the examples used are not a regular occurrence but none-the-less as one looks at the service department, it is plain that machines are being repaired by knowledgeable personnel.

Presently owned by Tony Latusek, the company was begun by his father Pete, 24 years ago. He moved to Grayling from Flint and began working for his brother John in a Gulf Gas Station. It was located between the Boron Station on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and the M-72, M-93 junction at the traffic light and the new Marathon Station south of that junction.

Pete began his own operation some time later when he purchased the business inventory from his brother and moved to a Sinclair Station located where the north parking lot of Rochette's IGA is now situated. He purchased the Homelite chainsaw inventory from Clair Madsen, took on the Lawnboy franchise as the first rotary mower and the Toro snowblower line.

The Scorpion snowmobile was the rage then and so he promptly took on that machine as well as Ariens snowblowers and other lines of small motor equipment. Of course concurrent with the sale of all of these pieces of equipment was the need for repair. Pete had long since learned how to fix them since he had served his learning period with his brother.

Tony also recalls the man from Canada who ordered parts from him because he could get them cheaper than from the factory.

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of the value of the new devices. Toro was a very expensive lawn mower at \$79, he reflected, and other lines of rotary mowers could be purchased for between \$29 and \$39. A two stage snowblower could be had for as little as \$300, he commented. They are probably about three times as much now, he said.

When the Homelite chainsaw first came into being, it weighed 20 pounds, Pete said. During his second year of business, Homelite came out with a revolutionary new machine that weighed only 12 pounds and they took the major share of the market, he noted.

And then in May of 1984, the company passed on to the younger generation as Tony, his son, bought him out. It was hardly noticeable by the customers, however, because the sales and service went on as before. Tony was of course a familiar figure there because he had been working for his father.

By this time the location for the company was adjacent to Rochette's but south of it on the corner of the business loop and Ottawa Street. Now the product line had been enlarged slightly, Tony said. Many of the old lines like Toro, Lawnboy and Ariens with the addition of Stihl and Jonsered in chainsaws rounded out the inventory. But more and more styles models were added, he noted.

Tony emphasized the importance of the repair service that the company offers. He pointed out that they are authorized repair and warranty service for many types of engines including Tecumseh, Briggs & Stratton and Kohler. He said that no matter where a machine is purchased, the company will be happy to repair it.

There have been many unusual happenings in the business Tony said, including the breakin while his dad still had the store. He also remembers the man who drove from Detroit to have his tractor repaired because he could not find anyone else to fix it. Unfortunately, he also had to turn down the repair because the parts were not readily available.

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One glance at the service department floor and it is not too difficult to see that the company is a busy place.

The three people who work there barely have room to turn around because of stock, repaired machinery, new machinery and those yet to be repaired.

The answer of course is to obtain more room and Tony has that problem near a solution. Perhaps the reader has seen the new construc-

tion taking place north of the city near the North Country Lodge. Of course one of the new edifices is the Grayling Assembly of God Church. The other will be the new home of Grayling Power Equipment Company. He hopes to be in the new facility by February but will have plenty of interior work

still to complete.

In the meantime the equipment will continue to be sold and repaired in the present location with the same dependable service that has been the rule there. Tony emphasized again, "If it's not ours bring it in anyway because we can probably repair it."

K Mart Donates Thanksgiving Baskets to 27 Needy Families

K mart associates at the Grayling K mart store for the third consecutive year provided less fortunate families in their community with a Thanksgiving feast. The K mart, at 2425 South Grayling, provided approximately 27 needy families with all the trimmings necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

On Wednesday, November 25, the Grayling K mart par-

ticipated in a nationwide K mart Good News Program. In preparation for the K mart food basket program, employees collected and packaged canned goods and other food items.

When the K mart food baskets were complete, they contained turkey, potatoes, stuffing mix, vegetables, bread, pumpkin pies and other items collected by the

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"We wanted to work together with the community to make sure those in need have enjoyable Thanksgiving dinners this year," said store manager, Les Felder. Employees held 2 bake sales to help raise funds to contribute to the making up of the baskets.

The Grayling K mart is one of 2,100 K mart's partici-

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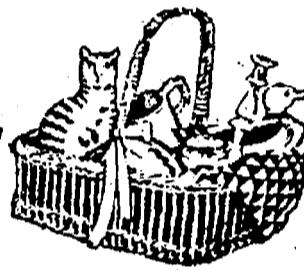
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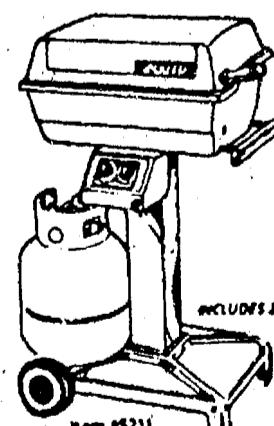
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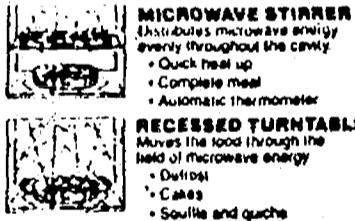


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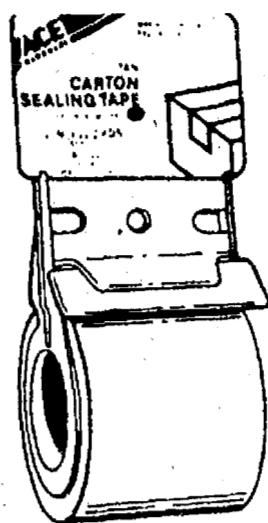
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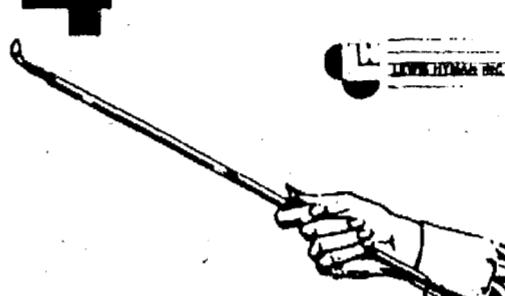
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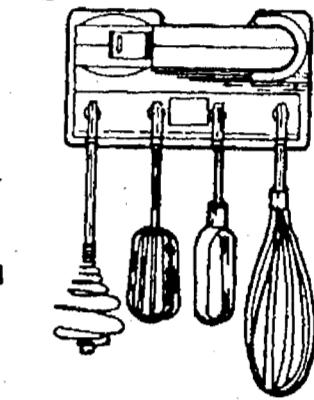
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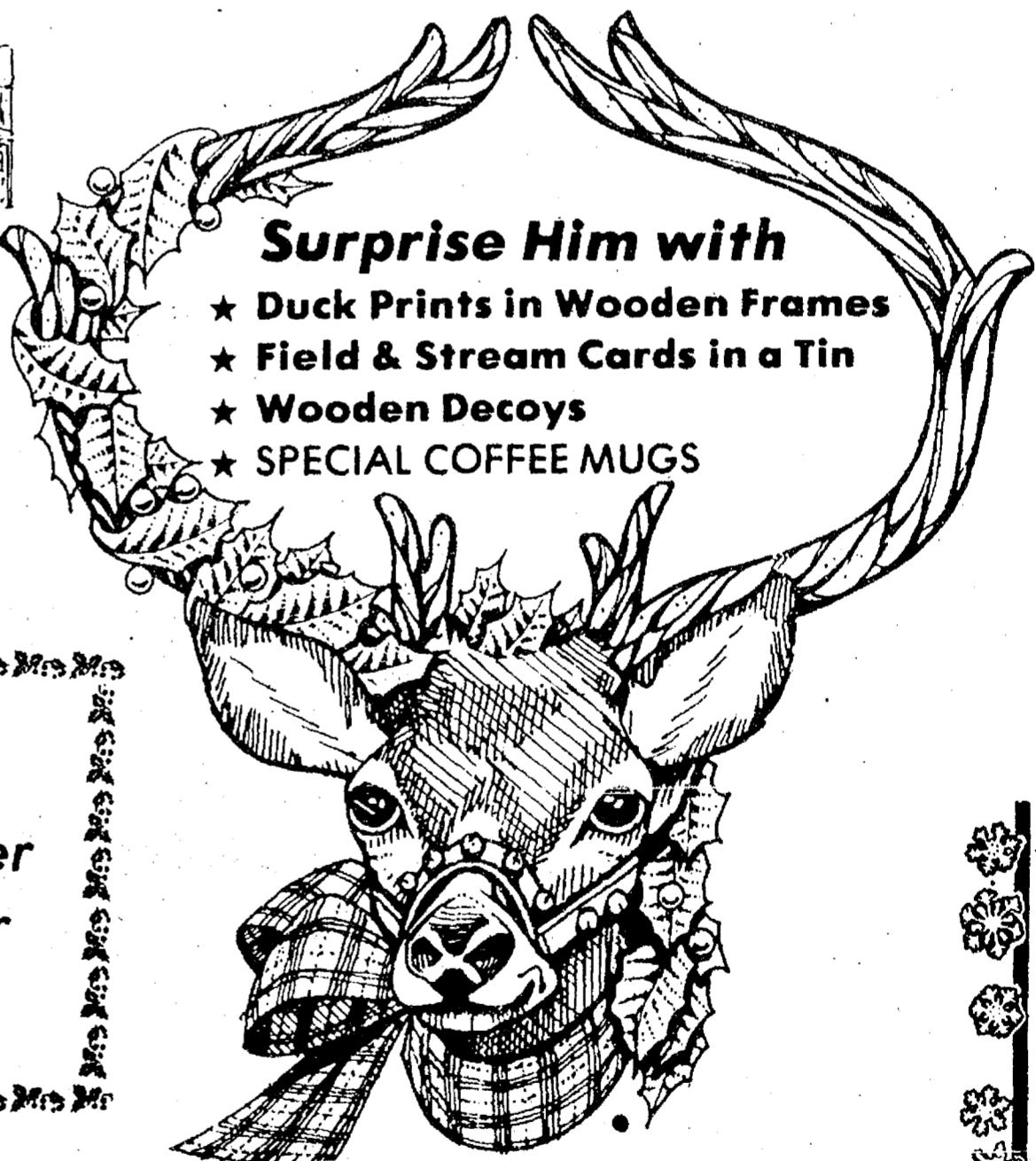
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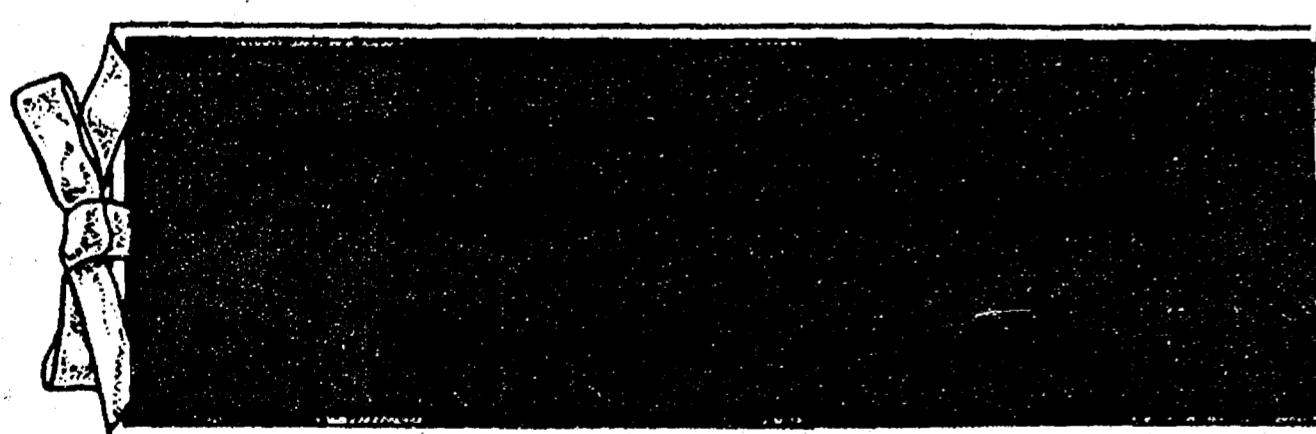
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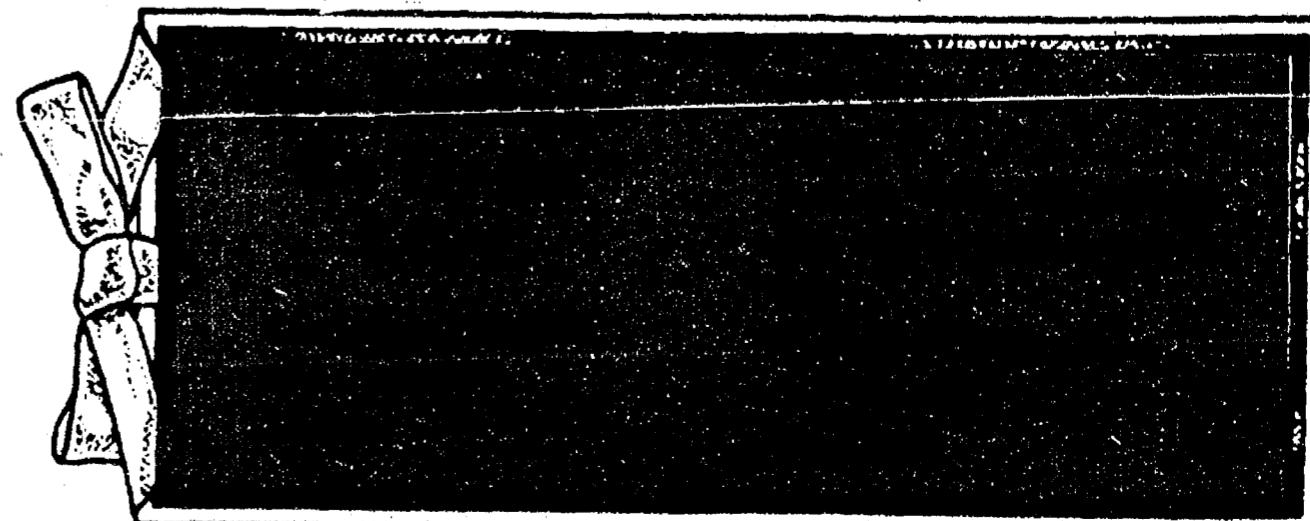
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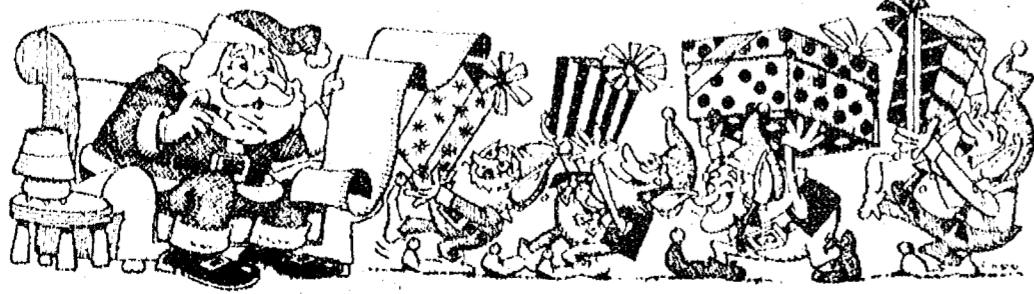
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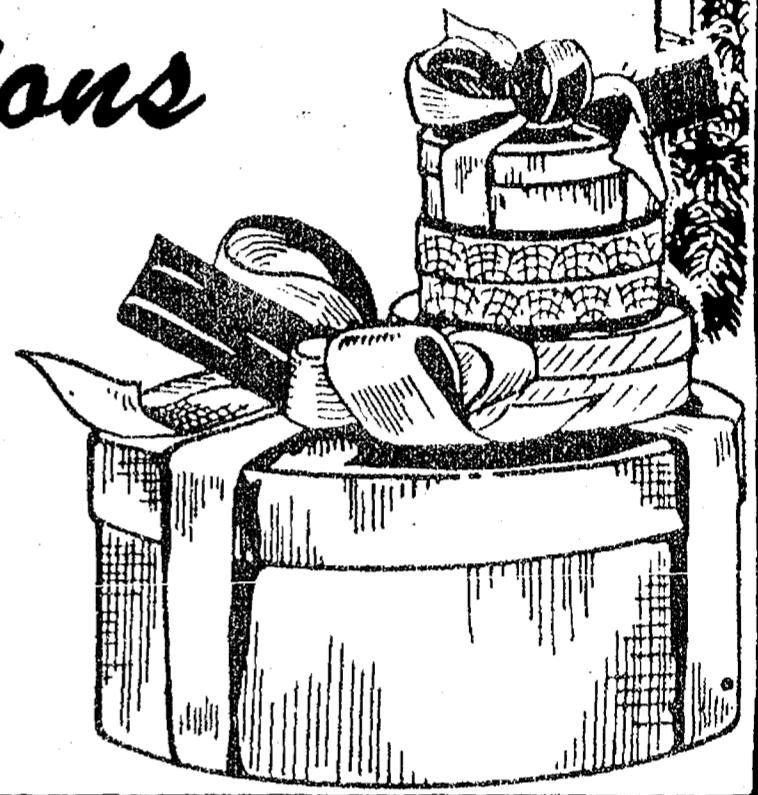
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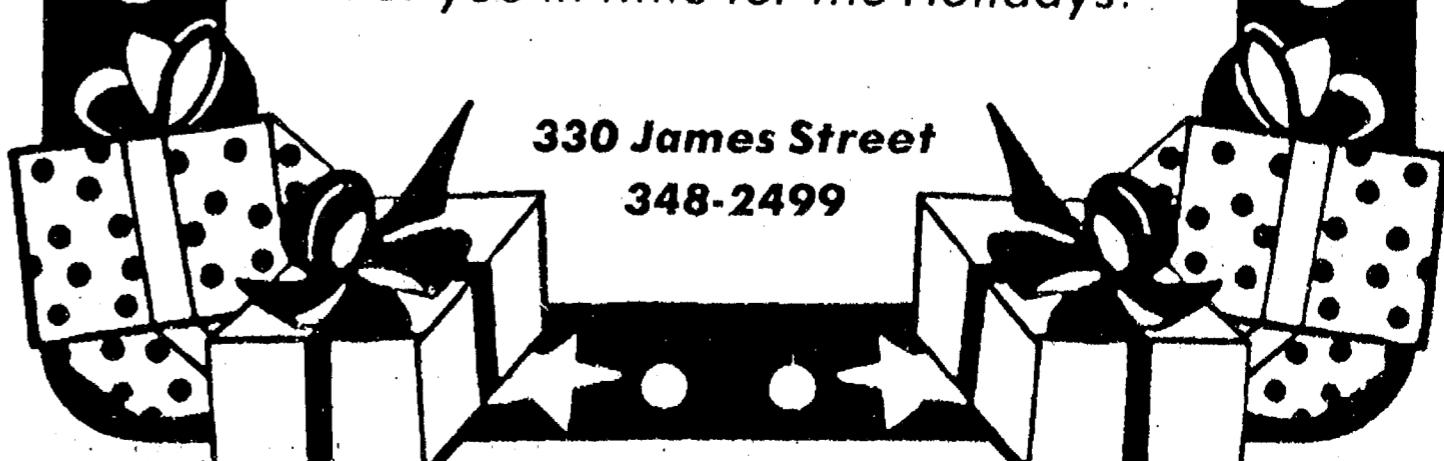
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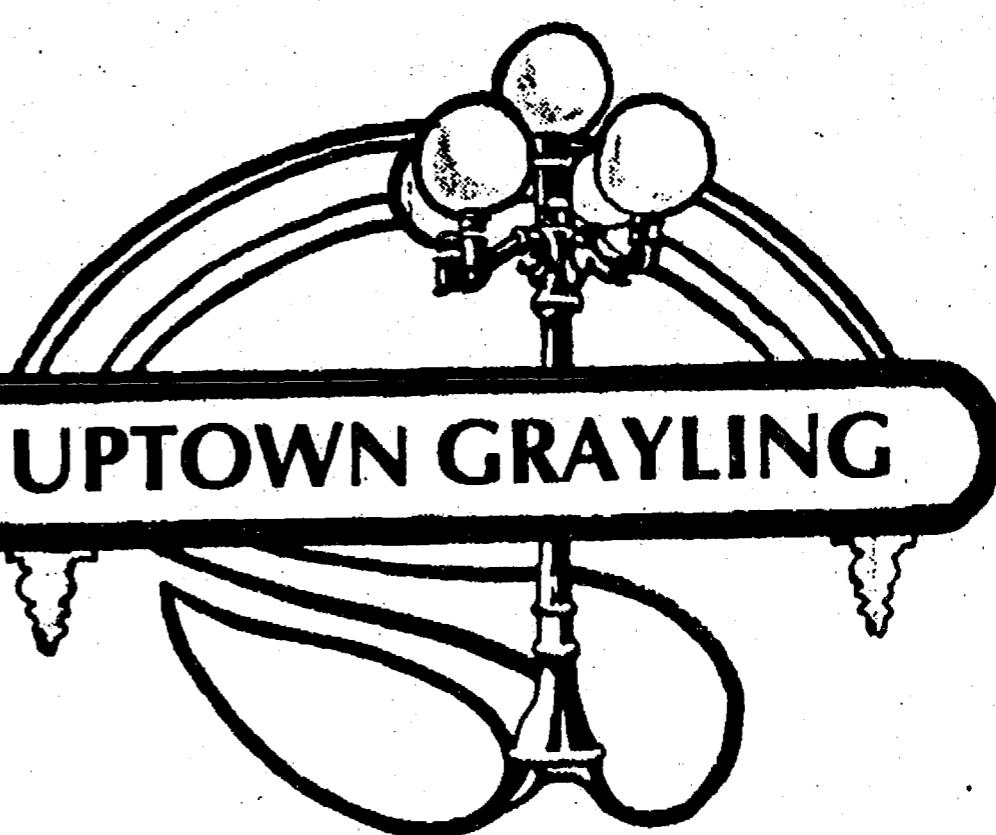


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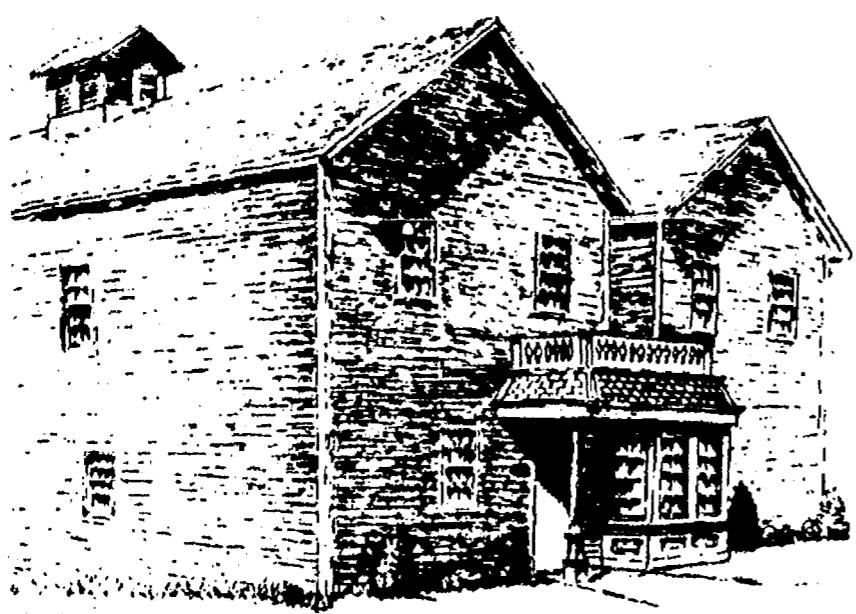
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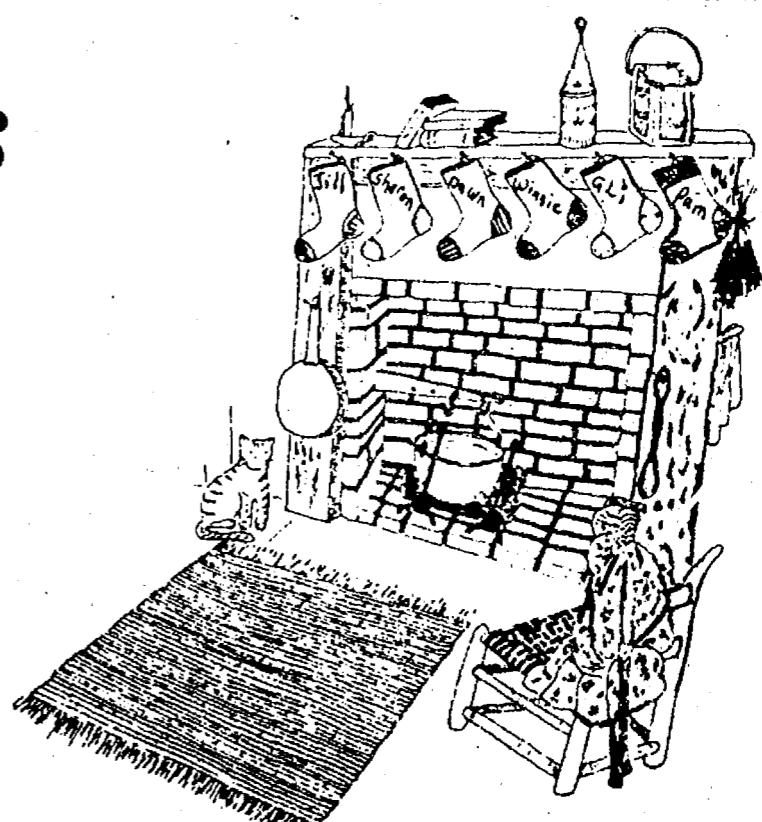
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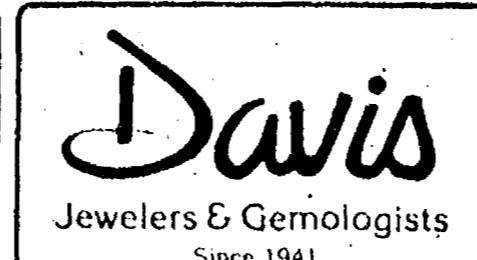
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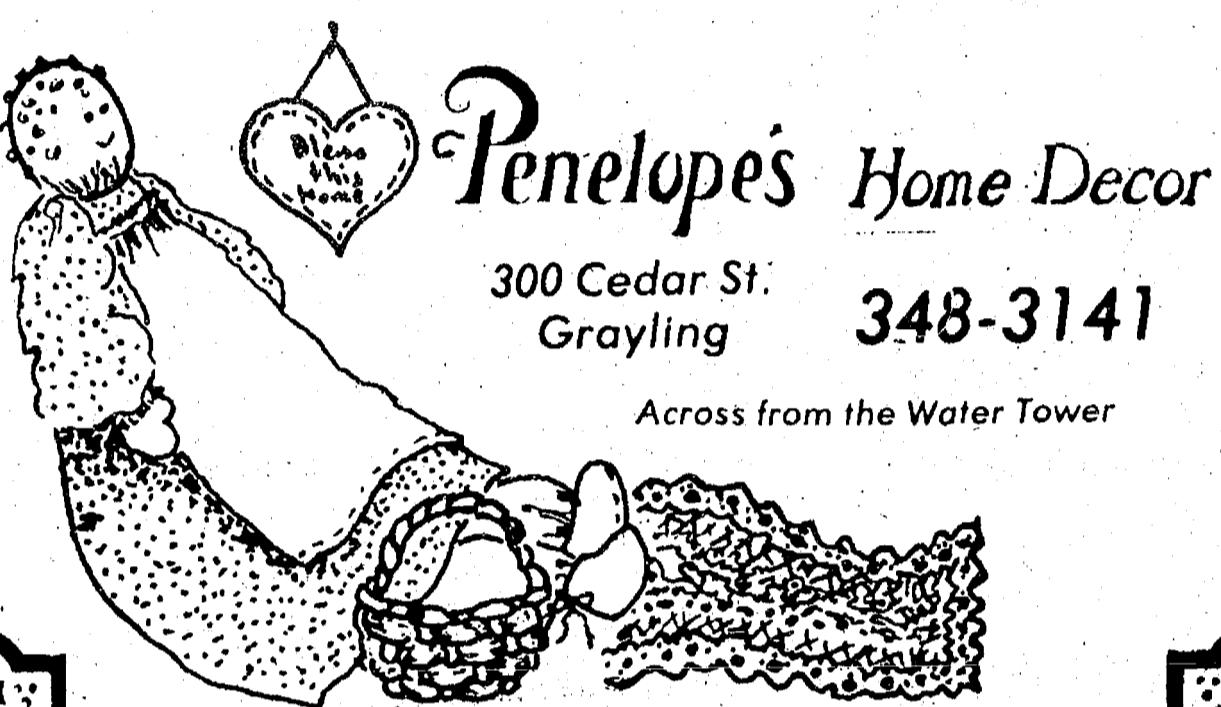
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